

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 4, starting on line 22, as follows:

The drive means may consist of an electromagnetic force generating unit, and the sheet spring may comprise a plurality of sheet spring members disposed one next to another in a major plane of the sheet spring members with the electromagnetic force generating unit disposed between the sheet spring members. In this case, by arranging the sheet spring so that the electromagnetic force generating device acts substantially upon the gravitational center of the moveable part, and the drive force is applied substantially to the gravitational center of the moveable part, it is possible to prevent undesirable behaviors due to the imbalance in moments from occurring. For instance, the number of component parts and the mass of the core can be reduced and a more compact and light-weight design is made possible as compared to the arrangement in which a pair of electromagnetic force generating devices are arranged above and below the single sheet spring member in a symmetric manner.

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, starting on line 13, as follows:

If the electromagnetic force generating unit comprises an electromagnetic coil attached to the moveable part while the coil receives a supply of electric current via a circuit partly formed by the sheet spring members, the need for an extra wiring arrangement for the electromagnetic coil of the moveable part can be eliminated. Therefore, any adverse effect such a wiring arrangement may have on the spring property can be avoided while the number of component parts can be reduced, and the durability of the wiring arrangement can be improved.

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